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(Docket No. IN-5523)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bernhard LETTMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,650

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: Coating Substance Consisting of at Least Three Components, Method for Producing Said Coating Substance and Use Thereof

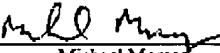
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 11, 2004, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.